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Examiner : D. Romeo  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Applicants : Hermann Oppermann, et al.  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENTS TO  
SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) AND  
IN SUPPORT OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM  
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), I  
hereby state that the paper copy of the Substitute  
Sequence Listing enclosed herewith does not include new  
matter and is supported by the application as  
originally filed.

I also hereby state, in accordance with  
37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), that the content of the Computer

Readable Form copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing  
submitted herewith and the paper copy of the Substitute  
Sequence Listing is the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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